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CONVENTION

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH VAN DER ZEE, MFA DISARMAMENT SPECIALIST, AND MEERBURG OF DUTCH DEL TO CCD JAN 20 TO MAKE POINTS IN PARA 4 OF REF (B). BOTH EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE COMPLETE WORK ON TREATY INTIME FOR UNGA.

2. DUTCH DO NOT YET HAVE AGREED-UPON POSITION ON DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION, BUT EXPECT BE READY WHEN SPRING SESSION OF CCD CON-
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VENES. MINISTRY IS AWAITING COMMENTS FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

DISARMAMENT (OFFICAL BODY COMPOSED OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS).
MINISTRY REMINDED ADVISORY COMMITTEE JAN 19 OF NEED FOR COMMENTS
SOONEST.

3. MEERBURG SAID THAT WO AREAS, DELIMITATIONOF SCOPE OF
ENMOD TECHNIQUES (WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING OR SEVERE) AND REFER-
RAL OF COMPLAINTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL, WILL PROBABLY BE MOST
DIFFICULT ON WHICH TO GET AGREEMENT, BUT HE REPEATED HIS BELIEF
THAT A TREATY WOULD BE AGREED UPON THIS YEAR.
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